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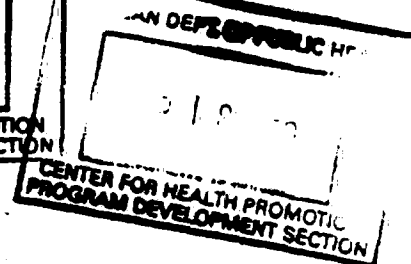
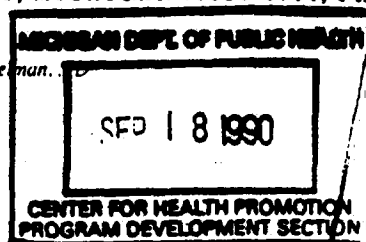
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John Beasley, Chief
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Dear Mr. Beasley:

On behalf of the Michigan State Medical Society, I am pleased to offer support for the Michigan Department of Public Health's application for the ASSIST grant from the National Cancer Institute.

Efforts to reduce tobacco use in Michigan are of critical importance to our members, and MSMS has made it a priority to work vigorously to reduce this leading cause of preventable disease. Toward that end, we have supported measures to restrict smoking in offices, restaurants and other public places, to restrict advertising of tobacco products and to educate the public, particularly young people, about the health risks associated with tobacco use.

We are committed to working with the Tobacco Free Michigan Action Coalition, and its member organizations, to enhance the resources available to combat tobacco use, to educate our members and the public about successful smoking cessation strategies and to expand public information campaigns aimed at discouraging tobacco use among our state's young people.

The Michigan Department of Public Health has played a valuable role in coordinating the efforts of all Michigan organizations pursuing a tobacco free state. With the availability of funding from the National Cancer Institute, we are optimistic that the Department and the Tobacco Free Michigan Action Coalition will have the resources to strengthen Michigan's efforts to eliminate tobacco use and its preventable and tragic effects on the health of our citizens.

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We appreciate the opportunity to support the efforts of the Department to obtain funding for tobacco reduction activities. If I can provide additional information to support our endorsement of your efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Adelman, MD". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Susan Hershberg Adelman, MD
President

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